

## Small Purchase Charge Card (SPCC) Action Plan 2005

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Plan approved by the ITIB Finance & Audit Committee in June, 2005; #'s 1a & b, 2a, b, & c, 3a & b, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 & 12 amended at the August, 2005 meeting.

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1.	<b>Increase VITA's Use of SPCC</b>						
1.a.	Increase VITA's Use of SPCC #1	SPCC eVA Usage	The Controller and SCM Director coordinate to allow SPCC usage in eVA.	07/01/2005 09/30/2005 <b>11/15/05</b>	Karen Robinson/ Dana Smith	Underway	1. System work to support eVA/PeopleSoft integration 2. On-line logs 3. Ensure other VITA controls in Place 8/05 - PeopleSoft interface resolved to support SPCC use in eVA. Web application developed, currently in testing. SPCC usage allowed in eVA for VITA central, eVA workflows will be modified to allow VITA employees to order using the SPCC on behalf of an agency and agency employees ordering through VITA will not be allowed to use their SPCC. <b>9/05 -The automated log remains to be fully tested due to yr end financial reporting requirements - however, it should be noted that since the log requirements were developed DOA awarded a new SPCC contract to a new vendor effective 10/1. (The AMEX card may still be used until 12/31 but DOA is aiming to issue the new cards asap.) The effects of this change are unknown. The lack of the automated log &amp; reconciliation has no impact on the decisions of SCM as to when, where &amp; how to expand card usage - this log was a convenience for Accounting. Accounting can post transactions manually until testing is complete.</b>

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1.b	Increase VITA's Use of SPCC #2	eVA Workflow Changes	SCM Director identify the appropriate eVA persons to use a SPCC and that their workflow is edited to comply with DOA's requirements.	06/30/2005 09/30/2005 <b>12/31/05</b>	Larry Ray	Underway	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review VITA eVA user list to determine who places orders and doesn't have an SPCC card</li> <li>2. Recommend to supervisors that these individuals get cards</li> <li>3. Assign cards and edit eVA workflow appropriately to comply with DOA requirements</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - eVA user list created and those without cards identified. Email sent to supervisors recommending these individuals get cards. Awaiting requests for cards. Target issuance by 8/19 for VITA central. Cards for VITA employees ordering on behalf of agencies pending changes to eVA workflow.</p> <p><b>9/05 – Cards have been issued for those requests received (1 and 2 above). Usage of Cards for eVA purchases pending changes to eVA workflow or approval of another alternative. VITA has no firm date for these changes and is pursuing approval of an alternative. 12/05 is VITA's internal target date.</b></p>
1.c.	Increase VITA's Use of SPCC #3	Training	SCM Director ensure that eVA cardholders are trained and encouraged to use their cards for eVA orders whenever possible.	09/30/2005 <b>11/15/05</b>	Larry Ray	Underway	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop training materials to incorporate new policy, procedures and templates and integrate with eVA ordering process</li> <li>2. Perform training</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - Training materials developed, awaiting publishing final policy.</p> <p><b>9/05 – Policy has been posted. Training material has been updated and training will be held concurrent with the issuance of new Mastercards. Administrators have been trained. DOA has informed us the change to new cards would be "sometime in October". Dates for training will be established as soon as we have or know the date we will receive cards.</b></p>

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1.d.	Increase VITA's Use of SPCC #4	Exclude Telco Vendor Payments	The Controller contact DOA and request that telecommunications vendor payments be excluded from the calculation of eligible transactions and related SPCC compliance.	06/30/2005	Karen Robinson	Complete	<p>1. Request exclusion by DOA of telecom transactions in determining compliance.</p> <p>8/05 - DOA agreed to exclude telecom vendors starting in Q4 FY05 if vendor list received by 7/15. List created and provided to DOA.</p>
1.e.	Increase VITA's Use of SPCC #5	Gold Card	SCM Director should have an evaluation performed of the desirability of obtaining a Gold Card.	10/01/2005	J.B. Edmonds	Complete	<p>1. Gather and analyze data pertaining to eligible transactions</p> <p>2. Report findings and Recommendations</p> <p><b>10/05 Recommendation has been made to the SCM director concerning the desirability of a "gold" card.</b></p>
2.	<b><u>Enforce Card Sharing Prohibition</u></b>						
2.a	Enforce Card Sharing Prohibition #3	New Review Procedures	SCM Director ensure that there is a written SPCC Review Procedure requirement and that the results of the review be approved in writing by either the SPCC Program Administrator or the Manager of Acquisitions Services.	07/01/2005 09/30/2005	Susan Woolley	Complete	<p>1. Develop written SPCC review procedures</p> <p>2. Identify and train VITA staff in Review procedures.</p> <p>8/05 - Policy reflects review procedure. Procedure includes review for sharing and procedures developed for review of eVA transactions to identify sharing. Emails sent to notify users of review procedures and consequences of sharing. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>

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2.b.	Enforce Card Sharing Prohibition #1	Policy Revision to Address Sharing of Cards	SCM Director revise the SPCC Program Policy and Procedure to include the minimum of three month revocation consequence for card sharing as established by DOA.	07/30/2005 09/30/2005	J. B. Edmonds	Complete	<p>1. Update VITA SPCC Policy and Procedures aligned with DOA Policy</p> <p>8/05 - Policy updated to include three month suspension of card privileges for card sharing – aligned with DOA policy. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>
2.c.	Enforce Card Sharing Prohibition #2	Card Sharing Enforcement	SCM Director ensure that SCM staff enforce the prohibition against card sharing by revoking privileges for a minimum of three months, as required by DOA, if a cardholder knowingly allows another person to use the card.	08/01/2005 09/30/2005	Susan Woolley	Complete	<p>1. Ensure audit process includes review of sharing</p> <p>2. Ensure penalties for noncompliance – suspension or revocation of card privileges aligned with DOA</p> <p>8/05 - Audit process includes review for sharing. Policy updated to include these requirements aligned with DOA policy. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>

3.	<b>Enforce Logging Requirements &amp; Revise Review Frequency</b>						
<b>3.a.</b>	Enforce Logging Requirements & Revise Review Frequency #1	Require SPCC Log	Supply Chain Management (SCM) Director ensure that the requirement to maintain a SPCC purchase log and update it as each purchase is made is emphasized to all SPCC cardholders.	07/30/2005 09/30/2005	Peter Batley/ Larry Ray	<b>Complete</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update VITA SPCC Policy and Procedures</li> <li>2. Ensure the employee agreement emphasizes the logging requirement</li> <li>3. Provide training on the logging requirements and the tools available for logging</li> <li>4. Audit</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - Policy updated to require purchase log to be updated as each purchase is made. Employee agreement emphasizes logging requirement. Logging requirements provided in policy - on-line log and training to be provided when available. Audit of cards increased from two per month to six per month. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>
<b>3.b.</b>	Enforce Logging Requirements & Revise Review Frequency #2	Ensure all Activity is Reviewed Annually	SCM Director revise the SPCC Program Policy and Procedure to ensure that all cardholders' SPCC activity is reviewed at least annually.	07/30/2005 09/30/2005	J. B. Edmonds	<b>Complete</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update VITA SPCC Policy and Procedures</li> <li>2. Ensure process to audit detailed cardholder activity at least once per year</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - Policy updated to ensure that cardholder activity is reviewed at least annually by supervisor. Policy requires supervisors to review detailed activity monthly and summary activity annually. Audit of cards increased from two per month to six per month. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>

<b>4. Obtain Employee Agreements</b>							
<b>4.</b>	Enforce Requirements for Employee Agreement Forms #1	Signing of Employee Agreements	Supply Chain Management (SCM) Director ensure that all new and renewal SPCC cardholders, as well as their supervisors, sign Employee Agreement forms prior to receiving the cards.	06/30/2005 09/30/2005	Peter Batley	<b>Complete</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request Agreement forms from those not on file</li> <li>2. Failure to comply may result in loss of privilege</li> <li>3. All new cards will require Agreement prior to activation of Card</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - Requests made – form on file for all cardholders. Policy updated to require agreement – no new cards will be activated prior to receipt of Agreement. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>
<b>5. Enforce Spending Limit Analysis Requirements</b>							
<b>5.a.</b>	Enforce Spending Limit Analyses Requirements #3	Determine Projected Usage and Limits	SCM Director take action to ensure that SCM personnel enforce the existing requirement for analysis of estimated card usage and spending limits prior to issuing a card.	08/01/2005 09/30/2005	Susan Woolley	<b>Complete</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review work plans and revised policy and procedures</li> <li>2. Ensure audit/review process</li> <li>3. Ensure penalties for non-compliance – suspension or revocation of card privileges</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - Policy includes analysis requirement. Analysis required before activation of card. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>
<b>5.b.</b>	Enforce Spending Limit Analyses Requirements #1	Analysis of Usage and DOA Certification	Supply Chain Management (SCM) Director ensure that the SPCC Program Policy and Procedure is revised to require the annual card usage and spending limit analysis to be done in writing and submitted to SCM annually in time for the required certification to DOA.	06/30/2005 09/30/2005	J.B. Edmonds	<b>Complete</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop template to collect and document usage data</li> <li>2. Outline process for analysis of data for certification to DOA by July 1</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - Template created, process developed, analysis completed and certified by DOA. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>

5.c.	Enforce Spending Limit Analyses Requirements #2	Capture Spending Usage	SCM Director develop and implement a form to capture the card usage and spending limits analysis required initially and annually.	06/15/2005	Peter Batley/ Dana Smith	Complete	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop template to capture usage and limits - Determine if eVA log and new VITA automated log will meet requirement.</li> <li>2. Develop process for initial and annual analysis</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - Template created – on-line form should meet requirement currently in test. Process developed and utilized for recent certification by DOA.</p> <p><b>9/05 – Exhibit H of the newly approved SPCC Policy captures usage and provides a means to analyze spending limits.</b></p>
6.	<b><u>Restrict Purchase of Software</u></b>						
6.	Restrict Purchase of Software #1	Prohibit Software Purchases on SPCC	Supply Chain Management (SCM) Director prohibit the use of the SPCC for purchasing software unless written approval is obtained from SCM in advance and include this prohibition in the update of the VITA SPCC Policy and Procedures as well as other relevant SCM Policies and Procedures	07/30/2005 09/30/2005	J. B. Edmonds	Complete	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update VITA SPCC Policy and Procedures</li> <li>2. Update other SCM policies and procedures as necessary</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - Policy updated to prohibit purchase of software. To be included in other relevant policies. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>
7.	<b><u>Update the VITA SPCC Program Policy &amp; Procedure</u></b>						
7.	Update the VITA SPCC Program Policy & Procedures #1	SPCC Enforcement	Supply Chain Management (SCM) Director update and enforce the VITA Small Purchase Charge Card Program Policy & Procedure to conform with the latest version of CAPP Manual Topic 20355.	07/15/2005 09/30/2005	J.B. Edmonds	Complete	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review current policy, SPCC audit and CAPP manual for gaps</li> <li>2. Revise SPCC policy and procedures to ensure alignment to audit findings and CAPP manual</li> </ol> <p>8/05 - Review complete, policy updated to align with CAPP manual. Not considered complete until revised policy published and distributed.</p> <p><b>9/05 - The revised policy has been posted.</b></p>